

CHAPTER 1  
SECTION 24.2

## PHOTOTHERAPY AND PHOTOCHEMOTHERAPY (PUVA)

Issue Date: December 29, 1982

Authority: [32 CFR 199.4\(d\)\(3\)\(vi\)](#)

---

I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

**96900 - 96913**

II. DESCRIPTION

A. Phototherapy is the use of ultraviolet light alone for the treatment of dermatological disorders.

B. Photochemotherapy is the use of ultraviolet light together with a drug (either systemic or topical) for the treatment of dermatological disorders. This treatment may also be called PUVA therapy or Goeckerman treatment.

III. POLICY

Phototherapy and photochemotherapy services can be cost-shared for a covered condition.

- END -

